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IS

THAT SO.

Yes, startling
as it may
seem

IT IS:

THE

BEE - HIVE

STORE

is full of people at this
very hour who will
attest the fact that

R. J. MITCHELL & CO.,

of EDENTON, N. C.

Proprietor of the Bee
Hive is selling goods at

ROCK BOTTOM PRICES.

while they make no
accounts, selling
goods for

CASH ONLY,

or, its equivalent, he
puts everything down
to actual

New York Figures.

TRY THEM

Ye who wish

Dry Goods, Notions, Groceries, Hats,
Caps, Boots and Shoes, Hardware, Wil-
low-ware, etc., and be convinced of the
truth of what we say.

Entered at the Post Office at Eden-
ton as Second-Class Matter.

LOCAL.

Rain! rain!! rain!!!
Notice change in Bay View Bar "ad."
Limeades at A. L. Gregory's Excelsior
House, 5c.

Miss Rena Hathaway is visiting friends
in Virginia.

Miss Mary E. Hollowell is visiting
friends at E. City.

Werner's Grape milk at the Bay View
—non alcoholic.

Saturday's trade was dull owing to the
very inclement weather.

Milk-shakes, Limeades and Grape
milk at the Bay View.

The excursion party from Creswell on
Saturday was small.

Miss Pattie McCoy is visiting relatives
and friends in E. City.

Miss Rolin Stubbs left for her home in
Williamston yesterday.

Miss Kate Harrell has returned from
a visit in Hertford county.

Miss Kate D. Sharp is visiting rela-
tives in Hertford county.

The most refreshing and exhilarating
drink known, is A. Werner's Grape
milk.

Call and examine the quality and prices
of Liquors at Gregory's Excelsior
House.

Travel on the various public lines to
and from Edenton increases as the fall
season approaches.

For a good piece of chewing tobacco
try "Old Rip" at A. L. Gregory's Excel-
sior House.

All in need of fall and winter clothing
are invited to call and examine W. T.
Hall's new line of samples.

Girls, read our Hertford correspond-
ent's letter and see if you can't sympa-
thize with him. He's in distress.

21 arrivals Registered at the Bay View
yesterday. Among them are Thomas
Spruill and family of Columbia, N. C.

We are sorry to chronicle the illness
of Miss Annie Wool, who returned
home Friday from a visit to relatives in
Hertford.

Jos. H. Bell, Esq., our enterprising
tinner, left yesterday for Plymouth to
cover the decks of the U. S. Snag Boat,
Roanoke.

DIED—Yesterday morning near Eden-
ton, James H., son of Mr. Willis Cope-
land, after an illness of four days, with
congestion of the brain.

Six families, who have been Summer-
ing at Nag's Head, returned Friday last.
All report the storm of the 20th as one
of the severest known on the coast for
several years.

A. H. Ramsey, Esq., spent Friday
evening last with lady friends at Ply-
mouth. Judging from his conversation,
since his return, we fear one of them
captured his—well, we won't say any
more—he'll go fishing (?) soon.

There is a certain man in town who
claims always to be happy when the
papers are silent with reference to him.
Take notice, Brother P., of the Ledger,
and govern yourself accordingly. If by
silence you can keep him happy, do so,
for thus, you may, in the language of
scripture, "save a soul from DEATH and
hide a multitude of faults."

Almost every case of serious illness in
Edenton, this summer, has been purely
constitutional. Not a death has occurred
from any disease peculiar to the climate
and not a single person in town is now
ill from malaria. How does this com-
pare with those towns in the interior,
reputed for their healthfulness, to which
our people, for fear, sometimes resort?

In every community there are a num-
ber of men whose whole time is not
occupied, such as teachers, ministers,
farmers' sons, and others. To these
classes especially we would say, if you
wish to make several hundred dollars
during the next few months, write at
once to B. F. Johnson & Co., of Rich-
mond, Va., and they will show you how
to do it.

Fresh Beer, on tap, daily. A small
keg will be tapped at 10 o'clock every
morning, thereby enabling me to fur-
nish my patrons with a fresh article. I
buy in small kegs in order that none
shall become stale before use. Eight or
ten kegs constantly on hand in ice
house.

Beer can also be bought at my place
fresh every day at 10c per quart. Kegs
furnished if wanted.

We would respectfully call the atten-
tion of our town officers to the condition
of the drains on the cross-streets of the
town. Since the recent rains water
stands in some of them and will soon
become stagnant, thus resulting, it may
be, in injury to health. Keep the
ditches open and the streets, in every
part of the town, clean if you would
continue in the enjoyment of health

which has, this season, so signally bless-
ed the entire community.

The colored excursion from Norfolk
on Monday was not without its incidents.
While in transitu and before reaching
E. City six of their number, appar-
ently banded together, attempted to rob
several of the party, including one of
the managers of the excursion. Being
detected they became violent and inflicted
severe wounds upon three men with
knife bottle, etc. Forced by fear, one of
the pick-pockets jumped from train and
awaited the arrival of the Mail train
which he boarded for Edenton. The
excursion had only been in a few min-
utes when the arrival of the Mail was
announced and the presence of the pick-
pocket discovered floating along as if
nothing had happened in the midst of
the busy crowd. No sooner seen than
was the fellow identified as Thomas
Jones of Norfolk which identification
caused him to break away from the
crowd and run to escape. He made good
time for a square or so but was soon
hugged about by the crowd, anxious for
his apprehension. Being delivered to
the town officer, he was incarcerated to
await future demands of the law. The
remaining five are at large, but their
names are known to many who will
doubtless see to it that justice is timely
meted unto them. The man Jones is
said to be a most desperate character and
a ringleader among his villainous con-
freres.

MARRIED.

Miss Sallie A. Hollowell and Mr. C.
J. Pratt were married last night at 8
o'clock by E. F. Waff, J. P.

Our best wishes are extended to the
happy couple. May a long and prosper-
ous life be theirs. They are registered
at the Bay View.

DROWNED.

A colored man named John Lee, one
of the hands on Str. Ranger, was drown-
ed at the mouth of Cashie river Satur-
day. He fell from a raft.

LETTER OF INQUIRY.

The following letter was handed us
for publication. Any who can answer
the inquiry will greatly oblige all parties
concerned:

OFFICE SUPT. OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
CABARRUS COUNTY,

CONCORD, N. C., August 23d, 87.

Post Master, Edenton, N. C.

DEAR SIR:—I am told that Edenton
was the home of Stephen Cabarrus. In
all probability there are parties living
in your place that are distantly related
to the family of Cabarrus; if so, please
send me the names.

Awaiting your kind favor, I am
Yours, etc., JAMES P. COOK.

RELIGIOUS EXERCISES.

The meeting appointed for tomorrow
night at the M. E. church promises to be
interesting. The service on Sunday
evening was attended with much dem-
onstration. Mr. Lee, Rev. J. Wm.,
combines many of the elements of a suc-
cessful revivalist and will doubtless
protract the exercises from night to
night after tomorrow.

Regular service in the Baptist church,
Sunday night, Rev. Dr. Bogart officiat-
ing.

At St. Paul's the Rector held morn-
ing and evening service.

The weather on Sunday was astonish-
ingly bright and charming, after the all
day rain on Saturday, offering to wor-
shippers abundant opportunity.

Rev. Geo. W. Lee, D. D., of Washing-
ton, D. C., called together tremendous
congregations, both morning and night,
at the colored Baptist church of which
he was formerly pastor. Lee is consid-
ered the most brilliant pulpit orator that
the colored baptist of our State have
ever turned out.

The revival meeting are still progress-
ing at the A. M. E. Zion church under
the management of Rev. W. S. Winfield.
Rev. J. Wm. Lee, by special invitation,
preaches for him to night.

LYNCHED.

The negro, Rufe Hairston, who as-
saulted Miss Sapp at Kernersville on
Tuesday evening (mentioned in our last
issue) and who was carried to Greens-
boro the same day to escape the lynch-
ers, met his fate Thursday night about 2
o'clock. A party of about 150 men
broke open the jail door, took their vic-
tim, and suspended him to a limb west
of the town and his body riddled with
bullets. All is quiet.

\$100 TO \$300 A MONTH can
be made working for us. Agents preferred who can
furnish their own horses and give their
whole time to the business. Spare mo-
ments may be profitable also. A few
vacancies in towns and cities. B. F.
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mond, Va. au23 3m

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Cotton Gins and Presses,

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cent. lower than ever before. If you are in
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prices before buying.

LONG TIME GIVEN WHEN DESIRED.

I am also prepared to furnish Castings of all kinds promptly
and at low prices.

Address: T. A. PERRY,

PLYMOUTH, N. C.

SCHOOL NOTICE. REMOVAL

TO TEACHERS OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

I hereby notify you that the SECOND
THURSDAY in September, and FRI-
DAY and SATURDAY thereafter, are
public days for examination of appli-
cants for teachers' certificates.

Teachers whose certificates have ex-
pired or will before December, and those
who wish to become teachers will appear
at the Court House in Edenton on either
of the days mentioned.

Rev. Mr. Drane, Chairman of County
Board at Edenton, Chowan county,
will conduct the examination.

Those having passed satisfactory ex-
amination in part of the branches at the
Institute, and failing to pass in others,
will be required to be examined only on
the studies in which they failed.

J. H. GARRETT,

County Supt. Chowan Co.

SCHOOL NOTICE.

EDENTON N. C., July 28, 1887.

To the Public:—We are glad to an-
nounce that Mr. F. P. Hall, a graduate
of Davidson College, N. C., and a teach-
er of successful experience, will on the
1st Monday in October next, open a
School in Edenton for boys and girls.

The terms will be reasonable and will
be published later.

Mr. Hall brings with him the very
highest endorsements, as a gentleman
and a teacher. He is employed by a
number of citizens, who feel the need of
increased educational advantages in
Edenton and whose ONLY purpose is to
promote that object. No means will be
spared to make the school a success.

We have been appointed to make the
announcement and to ask the patronage
and good will of our people for the
School.

W. D. Pruden, T. B. Bland, Jno. C.
Bond, J. R. B. Hathaway, Edward
Wood, Committee.

Wood House,

Nag's Head, N. C

This house is located on the Sound-
Side, South of the Hotel, with eight
large comfortable rooms, and is now
open for regular and transient boarders.

TERMS:

Per Day, \$1.00; per week, \$6.00; per
month, \$20.00. Single meal 35c.

Boarders requiring a separate room will
be charged \$2.00 per week extra. Special
terms can be made for families for
the season.

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New Stock

Wines, Liquors and
Cigars—Imported
and domestic:

California Wines—Foreign and
Virginia CLARETS.

Agents for A. Werner's Celebrated
GRAPE MILK—non alcoholic. Call and
examine; at

BAY VIEW BAR.

When first he came among us, eight
years ago, L. Levy considered himself
compelled to occupy a store which, from
its retired situation, he called country.
After, when opportunity offered, he
moved to the Rosenthal store when he
thought himself in town. Now, con-
trolled by business interests, the firm
moves again, and, this time, to the
large and spacious building formerly
occupied by Messrs. Skinner and Par-
sons, Main street, which situation he
declares to be in the midst of the city
and, of all places, most attractive to
purchasers.

His life experience as a merchant war-
rants him in saying that to advertise
prices amounts to simple nonsense.
Call and examine goods, see for your-
selves their quality and then let the
price control your purchase as he is
determined to close out the remnant of
goods on hand in order to make room
for a New Fall and Winter Stock which
will be selected in the great city of New
York with which no market can suc-
cessfully compete.

Thanking my customers and public
generally for past favors, and asking a
continuation of the same, I respectfully
subscribe myself for the firm

Louis Levy,

Dillon building, formerly occupied by
Skinner & Parsons.

Look-out for ad when he returns.

LOUIS F. ZIEGLER

Cabinet Maker and

UNDERTAKER,

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Repairing, Varnishing and Uphol-
stering Furniture a specialty.

A full supply of cheap wood Coffins,
Fine Cases and Caskets and Metallic
burial cases furnished at short
notice and at low figures.



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WANTED.

As I do ALL of my own work it en-
ables me to fill orders cheap.

Pictures and frames of every variety
furnished upon orders.

Place of business, the old Hankin's
cabinet shop, opposite the Woodard
House, Main street.

NOTICE.

The Str. Lucy, Capt. Jones, will make
regular trips during season, leaving Ed-
enton at 10 o'clock A. M., for

NAG'S HEAD

every Saturday, until further notice.
For particulars apply to K. R. Pen-
dleton.

June 29, 1887. J. J. JONES, Owner